

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for producing nano-carbon materials, having a step wherein a starting material comprising one or more kinds of compounds selected from the group consisting of saturated hydrocarbons, unsaturated hydrocarbons, saturated cyclic hydrocarbons, and alcohols whose atomic ratio of the component carbon to the component oxygen is more than 2.0 and a catalyst are together treated at a temperature in a range of from 100 to 800 °C while being compressed at a pressure in a range of from 0.2 to 60 MPa, where said starting material is converted into a supercritical fluid or a subcritical fluid while said supercritical fluid or said subcritical fluid being contacted with said catalyst, or a step wherein said starting material, said catalyst and a supplementary material capable of functioning as a reaction promotion medium are together treated at a temperature in a range of from 100 to 800 °C while being compressed at a pressure in a range of from 0.2 to 60 MPa, where at least said supplementary material is converted into a supercritical fluid or a subcritical fluid and said starting material is contacted with said supercritical fluid or said subcritical fluid formed from said supplementary material while being contacted with said catalyst.